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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration
FROM : Robert W. Gambino
Director of Security
SUBJECT : Office of Security Significant Activities -
Week of 3 December 1976
REFERENCE : DDA Administrative Instruction No. 74-5

1. This memorandum is for information only.
2. The activities of the Office of Security during the week of 3-9 December 1976 were highlighted by the following items:
 - a. On 6 December an Office representative provided the Deputy Director for Operations at the latter's request a briefing on computer security. Aspects addressed included a history of our computer security program, examples of current threats, and an overview of control measures being taken to enhance the protection of our systems. The need for hardware and software security measures in today's remote access resource-sharing systems was emphasized. The DDO seemed especially concerned about the threat posed by the wide access of systems programmers and the technique of miniaturized mass storage.
 - b. The Office maintained regular contact with an Office member on TDY assignment in Plains, Georgia. Since President-elect Carter was away from Plains during the previous week, our representative discussed with him the availability of material arriving for his review during his periods of absence. The President-elect indicated that he wants the material delivered to him as soon as possible wherever he is located. The Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence Officers has been advised of this requirement.

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d. On 8 and 9 December Office representatives briefed a total of six members of the President-elect Transition Team on three sensitive compartmented programs.

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